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What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green s August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billiousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles 10 cents. Try it. *

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP can now be purchased right at home; it is the most successful preperation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup, and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggist ......and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts. *

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The genuine Singer Sewing Machines can now be purchased on easy terms by monthly instalments, and cost but a trifle more than those of the most inferior and mushroom character. Our sales in 1877 alone amounted to 282,812, being a majority over all others. The records for 1878, when published, will show a yet greater increase. Regarding the merits of these machines the above undeniable facts speak for themselves. The machines can only be had through our office, the Singer Manufacturing Co.—J. H. MULLAN, Representative.—Office at Fawcett & Co.'s, Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Capeann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *

A. GILMORE.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

BARK HELENA, CAPT. SNOW, FROM HONGKONG.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

H. RHODES & CO., Store St.

Victoria, April 21, 1879. ap22

BARK HELENA, FROM HONGKONG.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge cargo at the wharf of the undersigned THIS (Tuesday) MORNING

Consignees are requested to call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

H. RHODES & CO., Store St.

Victoria, April 21, 1879. ap22

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENturers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, hereby give notice that in consequence of the most of their vessels being named after English Princes and Princesses, and of their having recently purchased the American built steamer Olympia, it is their intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of their steamship "Olympia," of Victoria, B. C., official number 72,682, of gross tonnage 970 77-100 tons, of registered tonnage 624 tons, heretofore owned by George S. Wright, of Victoria, B.C., for permisssion to change her name to "Princess Louise" to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within Fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at London this fifth day of February, 1879.

mh6dw W. ARMIT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE

BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

318 California Street.

NOTICE.

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ., HOLDS THE exclusive Agency of the Marine Insurance Companies of San Francisco connected with this Board, for the ascertainment and settlement of losses at Victoria, B. C., and vicinity. As such Agent he must be represented on all surveys of vessels insured by said Companies or any of them. He must also be consulted by masters and consignees of vessels in distress; must approve all contracts for assistance to, or repairs of such vessels, and to certify to all bills contracted in average, or they will not be allowed by the insurers. By order of the Board.

C. T. HOPKINS, Secretary.

San Francisco, March 11, 1879. mh26dw1m

FOR WRANGEL & WAY PORTS

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OLYMPIA,

CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will leave for Wrangel and way Ports on or about

Tuesday the 29th inst.

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

For particulars apply at the Company's Office.

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H. B. CO.'S BARK BRIERLY HILL, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,

W. CHARLES.

Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1879. mh30

FOR VICTORIA, WRANGEL & SITKA

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1870.

Will leave VICTORIA for WRANGEL and SITKA

ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, MAY 2ND.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Office at P. McQuade & Sons. ja21

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and er improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepar to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson street

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NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG

"PILOT"

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of

ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS, Wharf street.

Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C

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PAINTERS,

GRAINERS, PAPERHANGERS, &c.

OFFICE—In the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, where orders may be left.

CHARGES VERY REASONABLE.

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NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of S. M. Nelson, an Insolvent.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS WILL BE HELD at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Thursday the 24th inst., at 11 a. m., to receive and consider report from my assignee at Spence's Bridge.

C. T. DUPONT, Assignee.

Victoria, April 22, 1879. ap23

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

The Bank of British North America, Plaintiff; Samuel Walker of Barkerville, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, April 22, 1879. ap23

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN ONTARIO, FROM 30th April instant to the second week in June next, Mr. Alexander E. B. Davie will hold my Power of Attorney and attend to my practice.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Langley street, Victoria. ap15

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, George Mansell and Ward Holroyd, carrying on business at Victoria under the style of "MANSELL & HOLROYD," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. George Mansell, who will receive all accounts due to the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

Dated 21st March, 1879.

GEO. MANSELL,
WARD HOLROYD.

Witness—EDWIN JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE FIRM MUST be settled within sixty days from date or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. mh22

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

Judah Philip Davies and Joshua Davies, Plaintiffs; Stephen Martin Nelson, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 19th, 1879. mh20

NOTICE.

BY SEC. 13, CLAUSE 4, OF THE FISHERY ACT, 1868, it is provided that the main channel of any stream shall not be obstructed by nets, &c., and that one-third of the course of any river or stream, and not less than two-thirds of the main channel at low tide, shall always be left open, and no kind of fishing apparatus be placed therein.

Any person violating the above rules in Victoria Harbor or Arm will be liable to prosecution. It is requested that notice of any infraction of the above law be lodged at the office of the Harbor Master, Captain J. Nagle, Victoria.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Inspector of Fisheries.

31st March, 1879. ap3dw

NOTICE.

In Re Estate of Henry Ingram, of Grand Prairie, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Henry Ingram, of Grand Prairie, are hereby requested to pay their accounts to the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same within 60 days.

ALEXANDER PRINGLE, Sole Executor.

North Creek, S. Thompson, April 3, 1879.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between H. E. and Joe Levy, carrying on business at Seattle, W. T., and Victoria, B. C., under the style of Levy Brothers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of February last. H. E. Levy will in future carry on the Seattle business and Joe Levy will carry on the Victoria business

All accounts due the late firm in Victoria must be paid to Joe Levy before the 1st of May next, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

H. E. LEVY,
JOE LEVY.

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MUNICIPAL.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Mayor and Municipal Council on the Second of April instant,

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the provisions of the Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1878, and the Pound Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1879, will be enforced on and after the First day of May next ensuing.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, April 4th. ap4

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of E. C. Neufelder, an insolvent.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS WILL BE HELD at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., to take into consideration the confirmation of a resolution passed at the first meeting of creditors held on the 2nd inst, accepting an offer of composition and discharge made by the Insolvent.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, 4th April, 1879. ap6

DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, FEVER, AGUE, COUGHS, COLDS.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

(Ex Army Medical Staff.)

CHLORODYNE

IS THE ORGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE; that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue, which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent hospital physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See *Times*, July, 12, 1864.

The Public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.

This invaluable remedy produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretionsof the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousand of persons testify to its marvellous good effectsand wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively.

CHLORODYNE is admitted by the profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for coughs, consumption, bronchitis, asthma.

CHLORODYNE effectually checks and arrests those too often fatal diseases—diphtheria, fever, croup, ague.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in diarrhœa, and is the only specific in cholera and dysentery.

CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of epilepsy, hysteria, palpitations and spasms.

CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, cancer, toothache, meningitis, &c.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was CHLORODYNE.—*See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay.—"CHLORODYNE is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India, reports [December, 1865] that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE was administered, the patient recovered.

Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases."

See leading article, *Pharmaceutical Journal*, Aug. 1, 1869, which states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the inventor of Chlorodyne; that it is always righ to use his preparation when Chlorodyne is ordered.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE" on the Government Stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

Sole Manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9., 4s 6d. and 11s.

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TO BE SOLD.

LOT NUMBER 1036, WITH SIX-ROOMED PLAStered House and good well, will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment.

ALLSOP & MASON, Government street.

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FARM FOR SALE

IN SHAWNIGAN AND COWICHAN DISTRICTS, consisting of 100 acres of good arable land cleared. For particulars apply to

ap18 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

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ON FRONT STREET, N. W.,

CONTAINING RESTAURANT 20x50, WITH ACcommodation upstairs for Bedrooms 38x50, divided to suit the tenant.

ALSO—A NEW STORE on Columbia St., 20x60.

Apply to HENRY V. EDMONDS, Land Agent, New Westminster.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE that eligible and desirable property known as the

GORGE HOTEL,

SITUATED ON VICTORIA ARM,

At a distance of about 2½ miles from the City of Victoria and of

EASY ACCESS EITHER BY LAND OR WATER.

The Hotel has been erected only four years and will be sold with or without Furniture. The Grounds surrounding it are four acres in extent, all under fence and portions under cultivation. Two substantial wharves, with floating landings, are constructed for the accommodation of visitors and a spacious barn, stable and commodious outhouses are adjacent to the hotel. Full particulars may be obtained by application to

J. D. JOHNSON, On the premises.

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TO LET.

A COTTAGE SITUATED ON THE WORK ESTATE, Government street. Has four rooms and kitchen, hardfinished; the water is laid on; commodious outhouses and fine garden. Apply on the premises. ap2 1m

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NINE ACRES OF LAND AT ROSS BAY SUITable for grazing. Apply to

mh25 WM. REID, Humboldt St.

FOR SALE.

A HORSE (OREGON STOCK) SIX YEARS OLD, first rate under saddle and broken to single and double harness.

A well bred MARE (Oregon Stock) 3 years old.

Apply to Mr. J TOOMEY, Sale Stables, Broad Street.

20th March, 1879. mh21

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VICTORIA TOWN LOT No. 685, FISGARD street, with six-roomed Dwelling House thereon, now occupied by Mr. David Heal Water laid on.

Apply to J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law, Langley St.

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TENDERS.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General, will be received at Victoria until noon on Tuesday the 29th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years as follows: Each way between

BARKERVILLE AND YALE,

on and from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made in a four-horse passenger stage.

During the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October:

To leave Yale on Monday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Barkerville within five days afterwards. Leave Barkerville on Sunday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Yale within four and a half days afterwards.

During the months of November, December, January, February and March:

To leave Yale on Monday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Barkerville within seven days afterwards. Leave Barkerville every Monday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Yale within seven days afterwards.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will NOT be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rate stated in the offer submitted.

The cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

Printed notices containing furthr information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Victoria, New Westminster, Yale, Clinton and Barkerville, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 19th, 1879. mh20

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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NEW FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES!

IMPROVED NO. 8.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS in this Province of the

WHEELER & WILSON M'F'G CO.,

And can with confidence recommend the

IMPROVE No. 8 AS A SUPERIOR FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

We have on hand a Full Supply and invite intending purchasers to call and examine.

TERMS LIBERAL. Orders promptly attended to.

D. & P. DAVIES, Government Street, Sole Agents.

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VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS

MONUMENTS

TABLETS,

TOMBS, MANTELS

FURNITURE WORK,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no8dw3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excerpt from Minutes of Meeting of Municipal Council of 5th March, 1879.

RESOLVED, "THAT A LIST OF ALL Amounts paid during the year 1878 (alphabetically) be published, with the names to whom the moneys have been paid."

Astrico, A.	$ 400 00
Anderson, H	173 55
Andean, W	3 00
Armstrong, H. & Co	48 00
Andrews, R	4 75
Beswick, Abel	523 62
Baker & Son	179 40
Bond, Willis	260 05
Baker, James	538 99
Bowman, W. G	213 00
Belmont Co	38 00
Baynes Sound Co	16 00
Bunster, A	51 00
Burt, S. S	6 25
Ball, Charles	13 25
Boyd, John	4 02
Billings, J. A	4 00
Borde & Morley	3 00
Burns & Edwards	36 00
Barker & Snow	592 62
Bennett, J	3,200 00
Baker, W	267 00
Baker, S	55 00
Bossi & Co	14 00
Clarke, W. R	71 12
Copland, R	235 00
Customs	201 90
Drummond, J. S	145 38
DeWeiderhold & Co	9 50
Dunlop, J. T	7 50
Doughty, G	22 00
Dougall, John	47 81
Engelhardt & Co	48 50
Elliott, John	624 20
Fawcett & Co	1 50
Fell & Co	23 45
Fellows & Roscoe	184 33
Fletcher, T	2 50
Francis, George	15 00
Freight	128 21
Ferris, E. D	466 00
Gas Co	1,103 45
Gaston & Robinson	38 50
Gilbert & Bailey	534 34
Goodacre & Dooley	79 30
Gosnell, Joseph	23 88
Goudie	1 00
Graham, J. R	15 00
Green, David	40 00
Grimm, Wm	26 50
Harrison, Eli	220 00
Hayward & Jenkinson	47 50
Heal, D	835 00
Heathorn, W	23 50
Hibben & Co	121 12
Higgins, D. W	188 50
Hett, J. R	20 00
Hubbard, J. B	10 00
Hudson Bay Co	1 00
Huntington, J	5,374 37
Hutchison, Jas	4 00
Horton, W. H	187 20
Irving, Rob	39 00
Insurance	125 00
Jackson, W	35 00
Jeffrey, R	18 60
Jeffree, W	52 08
Johns & Pope	100 80
Johns, W	50 00
Jones, W	3 00
Johnson, E. M	50 00
Jewell, Henry	32 25
Keays, G. C	18 50
Laken, F	311 30
Langley & Co	9 25
Lawrence, E	73 00
Leask, J	307 50
LeClair, Leon	39 00
Lenoveu, D	31 63
Little, J	31 25
Mallandaine, E	46 00
Mansell & Holroyd	5 50
Manson, J. D	50 00
Marvin, Edgar	1,233 [illegible]
Marvin, E. B	26 75
Matthews, Richards & Co	1,011 10
Mason, George	26 00
Millar, James	96 36
Muirhead & Mann	24 83
Murphy, N	22 70
McDowell, W	26 00
McKilligan	2 50
McKenzie, Mrs	1,202 00
McLean, A	77 50
McMillan, J. E	36 00
McTiernan, M	38 87
Norris, Mr	10 50
Newberry, W	14 00
Portmore, E	424 00
Preece, Thomas	26 50
Quagliotti, J	9 00
Raymur, J. A	117 55
Roberts, John	225 50
Robertson, A. R	889 75
Rose, A	75 50
Bourke, D	3 00
Rudolph, H	1 50
Salmon, Rudolph	25 50
Saunders, F	37 50
Saunders, Hy	3 50
Sayward, W. P	834 80
Sears, Joseph	371 50
Seymour, G. T	5 00
Short, Henry	9 00
Shotbolt, Thomas	1 00
Smeethurst, W	55 28
Smith, Geo	50 00
Snider, W	136 00
Spofford, W	122 55
Spratt, J	2,504 01
Standard	472 00
Steinberger, W	9 00
Stelly, George	120 00
Stephens, Jas	1 75
Stevens, John	104 75
Stevens & Co	150 00
Stewart & Braden	74 01
Stocker, Thomas	75 54
Story, Thos	58 00
Strong, A	163 00
Sullivan, R	52 75
Teague, J	150 00
Telegraph Co	8 65
Tierney, W	449 00
Tompkins, G	39 00
Vipond, A	3 00
Waitt, M. W	381 25
Watson, C. S	66 00
Weiler, John	62
Wells, Michael	67 50
Williams, R. T	258 12
Williams, Thos	927 75
Williams & Stocker	472 00
Wilton, L. H	8 77
Wilson, A. & W	188 27
Wilson, W. & J	42 25
Winter, Geo	26 00
Wraight, W. S	22 91
Total	$33,024 67

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia--In Equity.

In the matter of the Leases and Settled Estates Acts, 1856 and 1868.

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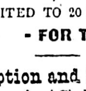

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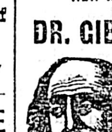

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THE DOOLITTLES.

Every day is demonstrating more clearly the unwisdom of the Government in summoning the House for dispatch of business when there was no business to be dispatched. The members have now been dancing attendance on James Bay for ninety days simply because the Government—which had promised to pursue a "vigorous policy" in respect of railway matters did absolutely nothing to hasten events during the recess. Having retained the secession memorial in their hands for three weeks after the prorogation of the House they dispatched it to Ottawa, where it reached on the 11th of October. From the day the memorial left their hands until the 16th of January last—a period of nearly three months—they made no effort to ascertain the fate of the document, and when they at length mustered sufficient energy to send a telegram to ask after the dispatch they were answered that the memorial had not left Ottawa—that it had been placed in a pigeon-hole and overlooked! The drydock subsidy or capitalization money is in the same position. There is nothing on record to show that the Government have asked for the payment of the sum! Mr. WALKEM's excuse is that he did not wish to complicate the railway matter by pressing the drydock claim. But he did not hesitate to call the House together on the 29th of January, although he knew perfectly well that he had nothing to lay before it. It is said—we think with truth—that the Government intended to have but a three weeks' session, and that they have been prevented proroguing by the determined attitude of certain members who demand an open session until an answer to the secession memorial shall have been received. In the meanwhile the members from the country who have farms and businesses to attend to are suffering financially, and all public work is at a standstill. It is reasonable to expect railway news at any moment; but the summoning of the House before there was something definite to lay before it was an outrage.

THE WAR IN ZULULAND.

Latest accounts from the seat of war in Zululand give details of fighting which took place about the commencement of this month. Early in the morning of the 3nd inst. Lord CHELMSFORD's camp was attacked by 11,000 Zulus at a place called Gingle Lova, situated on the way to the beleagured garrison at Ekowe. The Zulus fought with great determination, attacking the British forces on all sides, but were eventually repulsed and pursued. Their losses were heavy and in the immediate vicinity of the trenches they left no less than 470 dead bodies. An engagement on the 29th of March appears to have taken place and in this the Zulus were also defeated. The loss sustained by the British in the two engagements is estimated at 220 killed and wounded whilst the loss of the enemy was not less than 2500. On the 4th inst. Lord CHELMSFORD with three regiments and a body of marines left his camp and proceeded to Ekowe, relieving the garrison of that place during the night. The garrison was found to be well provisioned, but 100 men were sick and 30 had died amongst whom were several officers. Intelligence reached London on Tuesday last that Colonel WOOD's column had been attacked by the enemy and although the latter had been defeated the loss of the British was estimated at 400. The news with reference to this battle is very meagre.

THE EFFECTS OF IDLENESS.

"For Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." The report of the House proceedings yesterday furnishes an example. But we are sorry to find the prime mischief-maker to be the Attorney-General. His attack on the ELLIOTT Government yesterday was unmanly and uncalled for, and few will regret the dressing down that he received from Mr. VERNON, Mr. SMITHE and Mr. MARA. Mr. TRUTCH's letter, which was quoted in support of the Attorney-General's position, must pass for nothing in the face of the dispatch of the Secretary of State, who states distinctly that the so-called suppressed dispatch was superceded and recalled by a subsequent dispatch. The living Mr. WALKEM will win no laurels by kicking the dead lion Mr. ELLIOTT. It is a pity he could not find some more useful employment for his hoofs—we beg pardon!—feet, we mean.

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Morning Dispatch.

AN AMERICAN HORSE WINS THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LORD CHELMSFORD'S CAMP ATTACKED BY ZULUS.

The Enemy Repulsed With Great Loss.

THE GARRISON AT EKOWE RELIEVED.

COL. WOOD'S COLUMN ENGAGES THE ENEMY.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 21.—The race in the Best and Best boats between Joseph Kemster and Wm. Spencer, from Putney to Mortlake, for £100 a side, was won by Kemster.

LONDON, April 22.—The American horse "Parole" won the City and Suburban handicap. An Epsom correspondent writing last night says:—"Parole" had created such a favorable impression upon the minds of his backers generally that the final quotation at Tattersall's last night for the City and Suburban handicap was only 3 to 1 against him.

MADRID, April 21.—Returns from elections show the following result:—Ministerialists elected, 275; Constitutionalists, 32; members of other parties, 38. Among the deputies elect are Castelar, Sagaston, Echegarray and Martos. A great number of the electors abstained from voting.

AFRICA.

LONDON, April 22.—Advices from Cape Town say that Lord Chelmsford's camp near Ekowe was attacked on the 3rd of April by 11,000 Zulus, but that they were repulsed and pursued with great loss, 470 Zulus being killed. Lieut. Johnson of the 99th infantry was killed and Col. North and Col. Crealock were wounded.

Advices from Cape Town to April 6th *via* St. Vincent, say Lord Chelmsford's camp at Gingle Lova on the road to Ekowe was attacked at daybreak on April 3rd by 11,000 Zulus who made frequent and desperate attacks on all sides, but were repulsed and pursued with great loss, 471 Zulus being found dead around the trenches. The final attack was led by Dobedemanzi, who commanded at Isandula. The British loss is small. On the 4th inst. Lord Chelmsford with the 91st, 60th and 57th regiments and a body of marines left the camp and relieved Ekowe during the night. Col. Pearson and his garrison have reached Winsidi and will arrive at Tugela April 7th. Capt. Barton, Baron Von Steitkrakan and 70 men were killed on the 29th. Lieuts. Nicholson and Bright were killed. Major Hackett was severely wounded and Lieut. Smith and Capts. Gardiner, Cox and Pearse were also wounded. The total of British losses in both engagements is estimated at 220 killed and wounded. The Zulus lost 2,500 men.

It is rumored at Pretoria and Natal that the Boers intend investing Pretoria and threaten to detain Sir Bartle Frere as a hostage unless their demands are complied with. It is rumored also that Sir Bartle Frere is returning to Natal.

Intelligence from Cape Town this afternoon states that Col. Wood's column has been attacked by Zulus and that he lost 400 men. The Zulus lost heavily.

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch from Gingle Lova, South Africa, April 7th, says the relief column on marching here on the 1st inst. was informed of the advance of great masses of the enemy. The troops at once formed and strengthened their entrenchments. At 4 o'clock in the morning the Zulus appeared, skirmishing in front of the rifles and naval brigade on the north side. We first engaged the larger force which appeared on the surrounding heights. The Zulus fought bravely, advancing within 30 yards of our entrenchments. The attack lasted nearly an hour, when the Zulus retreated precipitately, followed by mounted infantry and the native contingent. On April 3rd the relief column under Lord Chelmsford started for Ekowe. It was composed of the 57th and 60th regiments, six companies of the 91st marines, two rocket companies, one gatling gun, 2 nine-pounders, mounted infantry and Dunn's scouts. The rest of the column remained to guard the baggage. The mounted natives and volunteers led the way. No Zulus were seen. After a successful march of 15 miles Col. Pearson, with a few companies of the 99th and seamen of H.M.S. Active were met at 5 o'clock. The force reached Ekowe at 9:30. The garrison had plenty of food. There were 100 sick and 30 dead. Lieut. Evelyn of the Buffs and Lieut. Davison of the 99th were dead from fever.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, April 21.—The elections for deputies to the Cortes were held yesterday throughout the island and passed off quietly. The Liberal Conservatives have a decided majority in the city and province of Havana. The result of the elections in the rest of the island is yet unknown. An election for Senators takes place in May.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Gen. John A. Dix died to-night at 11:30.

BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING BY STEAM at *The Colonist* office. *

Afternoon Dispatch.

RUSSIAN DESPOTISM.

Stringent Measures against Revolutionists.

EXTRAORDINARY POWERS GRANTED GOVERNORS.

EUROPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—The ukase ordering the appointment of governors-general for six of the most populous districts with perfectly dispotic powers begins by stating that recent events have shown that there exist in Russia bands of criminals who, though not numerous, are very determined and aim at undermining the state. After referring to recent murderous attacks on high officials and the attempted assassination of the Emperor, the ukase continues: "These crimes have made necessary the provisional adoption of exceptional measures to permit of the exemplary punishment of the guilty persons and to provide government officials with necessary powers for maintaining order. The ukase announces the provisional appointment of governors-general of St. Petersburg, Charkoff and Odessa, invested with extended powers. Similar powers are conferred upon the governors-general of Moscow, Kieff and Warsaw. Civil administration in the mentioned districts is placed under the control of governors-general in the same manner as they are subordinate to the commander-in-chief of the army in time of war in districts where martial law has been proclaimed. Control of all educational establishments is vested in the governors-general who are also empowered to send before military tribunals all civilians in districts over which they preside. The governors-general are further authorized to summarily remove from their respective districts all persons whose continued residence may be considered dangerous to order, the arrest of any person whatever on their own judgment and responsibility, to suppress temporarily or permanently any newspaper or periodicals should they appear to follow subversive tendencies, and generally to adopt such measures as they may consider necessary for the preservation of the public peace.

The Lien Bill.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I have read with wonder and astonishment a document called a bill to establish liens in favor of mechanics and others. The individual whose name is attached may know what the effect of this measure is, but I doubt if any other person in the shop from which this farago of nonsense emanated does.

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A lien is made to attach upon the estate legal and equitable of the owner of the property on which the work is done. The owner may be an infant or absent and ignorant of the fact that any person has been employed on his property and yet liable to have his property sold. Many other points can be shown equally objectionable, but when Ignorance and Stupidity lay heads together it is not difficult to fortell the result. FINIS.

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A MEETING OF CREDITORS WILL BE HELD at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Thursday the 24th inst., at 11 a. m., to receive and consider report from deputy assignee at Spence's Bridge.
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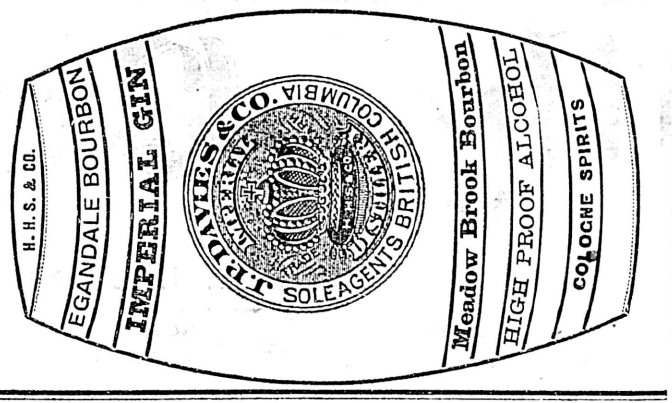

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MR. WM. WILSON intending to leave for England shortly will be happy to execute any Commissions with which he may be entrusted.
Victoria, April 1st, 1879. ap1

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SUBMARINE MECHANICAL DIVER
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April 4th, 1879. ap5

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THIS TAX COLLECTED BY W. K. BULL FROM *all those citizens not assessed for Real Estate* is now due for the current Municipal year and payable to him on call, or at his office.
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EIGHTY FINE EWES IN LAMB FOR SALE. Will commence lambing on April 1st.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I SHALL BE ABSENT FROM VICTORIA BETWEEN THE 10TH AND THE 23RD INSTANT.
ap15 I. BRAVERMANN.

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 24TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 23—Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Otter, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Apl. 23—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Str Black Diamond, Nanaimo

BORN.

At New Westminster, on the 21st inst., the wife of J. C. Haynes, Esq., S. M., of Osoyoos, of a son.

MARRIED.

By Rev. C. L. Thompson, on the 21st of April, at the residence of the bride's father, Matthew Hall, Esq., of Sumas, J. W. Stirtan, Esq., of Nanaimo, to Miss Lizzie Hall.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

THIRD PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Second Session.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

THE MISSING RAILWAY DISPATCH.

Mr. Speaker read the following letter received from late Lieut.-Governor Trutch with reference to the missing railway dispatch:—

FOLKESTONE, March 25, 1879.

SIR:—Having recently received from Victoria a printed copy of the dispatch to which I understand your telegram to me had reference, namely, a dispatch dated 15th June, 1876, from the Dominion Government applying for a conveyance of certain lands along a proposed line for the Canadian Pacific Railway from Tete Jaune Pass to the confluence of the Stewart and Chilacoh rivers, I now beg to state, in connection with my letter to you of the 12th ult., that I recollect having received such a communication shortly before the expiration of my term of office.

I do not remember any particular circumstances attending the receipt of the dispatch or its transmission to the Ministry, but I have no doubt that, as noted on the margin of the original, a copy of the dispatch was sent to the Executive Council in the usual course, namely, in an envelope addressed to the Clerk of the Executive Council.

I know no reason—nor can I suggest any—why such copy of this dispatch should not have reached its proper destination, and I am therefore unable to afford any explanation of the miscarriage, which, from the statement contained in your telegram, would appear to have occurred.

I have the honor, etc.,
(Signed) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

The Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Wakem said that Mr. Trutch's honor had been attacked outside the House most virulently. His (Mr. W's.) first impression was that the attacks were unjust, and he was now thoroughly satisfied that they were so. The letter just read had been written by Mr. Trutch *suo motu* and it left no doubt on his (Mr. W.'s) mind that the dispatch had been forwarded in the usual manner to the Executive Council as was noted on the margin of the original. The only reason urged against this—and it was a very feasible one—was that the messenger, Deasy, had put it in his pocket or lost it. Mr. Trutch, it would be observed, could not in any way account for its miscarriage and suppression, and his (Mr. W.'s) conviction was that it had not miscarried at all, but had been received by the then Executive Council and had been suppressed for reasons which could be discovered. If Mr. Trutch had suppressed it he would have destroyed every clue to its existence, but he (Mr. W.) felt assured that that gentleman had had nothing whatever to do with such a transaction, which could only be termed dishonorable. He had doubtless performed his duty honorably and the records made concerning the dispatch were unquestionably true. For some purpose or other, but for what he would not say, it appeared therefore to him that the ministry of the day had concealed this dispatch from the public gaze There was no allusion to it in the Executive minute book, but that might be accounted for by the fact that no action was taken concerning it. He believed that the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Smithe) had been kept in the dark with reference to the suppression. The hon. gentleman repeated that the late ministry had destroyed every trace of the dispatch in the Executive office, but had not rendered the suppression complete because they had neglected to destroy the original, found after much trouble in the Private Secretary's office. Either the dispatch had been destroyed or the House must come to the conclusion that the letter of the late Lieut.-Governor Trutch was a concoction from beginning to end, intended to ruin the characters of gentlemen who had formerly acted with him. To that conclusion no member could reasonably come.

Mr. Smithe rose to reply.

Mr. Ash said that he thought the only member who should reply to the Attorney General was the late Chief Commissioner, Mr. Vernon. The late Finance Minister had been entirely exonerated by the Attorney General.

Mr. Smithe, continuing, said that the attack of the Attorney General was not only uncalled for, but an insult to the select committee appointed to investigate the matter. The Attorney General had taken upon himself to accuse the late Premier of telling a wilful falsehood before that committee without the least evidence to justify such an accusation. Those who were acquainted with the character of Mr. Trutch would admit that he was not at all likely to let three weeks elapse from the receipt of the dispatch, which was of great importance, before consulting with his ministers as to it; and the Attorney General had said that Mr. Trutch did not resign until three weeks after the dispatch was received by him. It was stated in the House the other day that it was almost the invariable practice of the late Lieut.-Governor to read important dispatches to the Executive before handing them to ministers, and it seemed to him (Mr. S.) a little remarkable that Mr. Trutch in his letter said he thought the dispatch was forwarded to the Clerk of the Executive Council, a course which had been pursued when he (Mr. Smithe) held office. It must be taken as a most extraordinary circumstance that Mr. Trutch would sit with his ministers for three weeks and never once refer to a dispatch of so great moment. The present Provincial Secretary had stated that he did not hear Mr. Trutch at any time mention the dispatch, and he (Mr. S.) was bound to believe him as he was the statements to the same effect made by other members of the late ministry. He (Mr. S.) believed the dispatch might have been forwarded to the clerk of the Executive but that it had never reached him. It had probably, therefore, been dropped and picked up by a friend of the present Attorney General and taken to the *Standard* office. This would account for the publication of the item in that paper with reference to the receipt of the dispatch, and no doubt whoever picked up the dispatch thought he had a "good thing." The matter was not cleared up at all by Mr. Trutch's letter. The dispatch was doubtless received and copied in due course. Then the copy was handed to the messenger for transmission to the Clerk of the Executive Council, but that gentleman denied ever having received it or heard of it. There was nothing to show that it had ever been placed before the Executive and on that account the attack made by the Attorney-General was not only unwarrantable but most unjust (hear, hear).

Mr. Vernon said that the attack of the Attorney-General was most contemptible, unwarrantable and cowardly. It was evident that the Attorney-General desired either to curry favor with the late Lieut.-Governor or that from a feeling of animosity against the late Premier he availed himself of this opportunity to abuse and malign him and other members of the late Government. (Hear, hear.) He would not term the attack blackguardly because he believed that would be unparliamentary; but in dealing with blackguards language suited to blackguards might be used. Mr. Trutch he knew to be a high-minded and honorable gentleman, whose character required no defence at Mr. Walkem's hands. The hon. gentleman contended that it was absurd to suppose that the late Lieut.-Governor would have allowed three weeks to elapse without referring to the dispatch if it had ever reached the Executive and it was equally ridiculous to imagine that if Mr. Elliott had had it in his power to use the dispatch he would have failed to do so. It would have been the very strongest card he could have played. The Attorney-General had spoken of the honor of the late Lieut.-Governor, but was it to be supposed that his (Mr. Vernon's) honor was not just as dear to him (Mr. V.) as Mr. Trutch's was to him. He hoped the investigation would not be allowed to drop and that the House would not accept the statement of the Attorney-General that the matter had been cleared up. The language used by the Attorney-General was very plausible, but he did not believe it would influence the independent members of the House. The Attorney-General had thought fit to impute the grossest motives to members of the late Government and he (Mr. V.) hoped that the investigation would be continued. If the Attorney-General had any manliness of character, and he (Mr. V.) believed he had, he would not allow the enquiry to drop.

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied, ridiculing the idea of the last speaker "talking about his honor." He (Mr. W.) denied that his attack had been either contemptible or unwarrantable. His conclusions were warranted by facts and he believed it could be proved that one of the ministers had told a certain person that the dispatch had been received. He believed that its receipt had been kept from the Provincial Secretary (Mr. Humphreys) and he thought the allusion to the dispatch could be traced to the late Premier (Mr. Elliott.) He (Mr. W.) accused the late Government and their supportors of dishonor in defeating the Walkem Government in 1876 for borrowing money from Canada and then turning round and pursuing a similar policy. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mara said there was no comparison between the policy of the former Walkem Government and that of their successors. The one borrowed money to invest in certain unprofitable public works; the other had to resort to the only available avenue in order to pay off the indebtedness of their predecessors. This was, however, foreign to the discussion. It should be borne in mind that no attack had been made on Mr. Trutch inside the House. An article had appeared in the *Standard* reflecting on that gentleman and he fully expected to see the statements contained therein corrected in the next issue of that journal, since it was the organ of Mr. Walkem and his supporters. It was very unfair to attribute blame either to Mr. Trutch or to the late Ministry, as the matter had not by any means been probed to the bottom. A commission could be appointed without much expense to the Province and during the recess further evidence could be adduced.

Mr. Williams said that he felt assured that the member for Yale (Mr. Vernon) was as guilty as could be, and if he were judge he would condemn that gentleman without hearing another word of evidence.

Mr. Ash deprecated the remarks of the Attorney-General and said the time had not arrived when a just decision could be arrived at. The other day he (Mr. Ash) had stated that he believed the members of the late Government were entirely ignorant of the existence of the dispatch and he had done so in justice to those gentlemen as from their evidence no other conclusion could be arrived at. (Hear, hear.) The statement made in the first letter from Mr. Trutch to the effect that he did not remember receiving the dispatch was a very extraordinary one, but in his letter read to-day he admitted that he received the dispatch and forwarded it in the usual course to the Executive. A direct issue therefore existed between Mr. Trutch and the members of the late Government. Mr. Trutch had given the lie to the Ministry and the Ministry had given the lie to him. The matter was getting interesting and he hoped further evidence would be adduced. In the meantime, however, no member could be in a position to give a correct opinion either one way or the other.

Mr. Evans was convinced the late Government knew more about the dispatch than they desired to admit.

Hon. Mr. Beaven spoke at some length on the course pursued by the late Lieut.-Governor with reference to important dispatches and contended that Mr. Trutch would not have taken steps to compel his Ministers to take action on the suppressed dispatch. The fact that the dispatch was suppressed at Ottawa at the same time as it was suppressed here appeared to him to be conclusive evidence that there must have been some communication between Ottawa and British Columbia with reference to the matter.

Mr. Vernon replied and asserted that no member of the Opposition had placed the blame of the suppression on anyone's shoulders. If it could be proved that the disclosure of the dispatch could be traced to the late Premier, why was not that evidence adduced before the Select Committee? It was the duty of the Attorney-General to produce his witness and if he had performed his duty he would have done so before making his violent attack on the late Premier, who was absent and could not protect himself. He (Mr. Vernon) would like to know before the House was prorogued whether the investigation was to go on or not. The remarks of the Attorney-General with reference to the policy of the late Government were entirely foreign to the matter and it was childish of that gentleman to impute dishonor on that score to any member or supporter of that administration.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said this is not a question between two political parties. The question is, who has suppressed the dispatch? The conduct of the late Chief Commissioner was not such as would enable me to say he is perfect. We know how Lord Dufferin came here. We heard of the conversation that occurred between him and the hon. gentleman, and we heard no more of the dispatch. Important documents should not be concealed. The memory of Mr. Trutch is like the memory of all men, treacherous, and the suppression of the dispatch is a question of veracity between him and his ministers. With regard to a further enquiry on this matter it is in the interest of Mr. Trutch and others to clear themselves on oath. The dispatch has been withheld and the truth has been concealed.

Mr. Vernon—Wait until the committee report.

Mr. Smithe did not think the letter of Mr. Trutch threw any more light on the subject than they had before. The only positive statement made by the ex-Governor in the letter was, that on reconsideration, and after having his memory refreshed by a perusal of a printed copy of the dispatch with his own note of reference attached to it and signed by him, he was able to recollect receiving it. He was not able to say positively what he did with it, but says he probably sent it to the clerk of the Executive Council. The fact of Mr. Trutch remembering that he received the dispatch amounts to nothing if he cannot remember more. We know as a fact before the receipt of his letter, in fact from the very first of the enquiry, that he had received it, and whether he recollected its receipt or not made no difference. It was not the fact of the receipt of the dispatch by Mr. Trutch that was required to be established, it was what had been done with it, and why and by whom it had been suppressed. (Hear.) This the letter left as much in the dark as before and the Premier was not justified in making the virulent attack he had made on Mr. Elliott and his colleagues which embraced the present Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Vernon he considered had had good reason for applying the strong language to one who, without any grounds to sustain him, had impeached in the grossest way the honor and veracity of Messrs. Elliott, Brown, Vernon and Humphreys. The dispatch had been suppressed at Ottawa as well as here, and that was significant and ought to be cleared up. Doubtless if applied to the Dominion Government would be able to say why it had not been submitted with the other railway papers to the Commons. The question now more than ever wanted to be sifted to the bottom, and he asked that enquiry in some way be prosecuted during the recess.

Mr. Mara—The leader of the Government will agree with me that the enquiry must be undertaken by a committee, and he (Mr. Mara) would suggest that Hon. Mr. Beaven, Dr. Ash and Mr. McCreight be appointed to take evidence and report to the next House.

Hon. Mr. Walkem objected to the name of Dr. Ash, who tried to absolve the late Government.

Mr. Ash could not help believing the gentlemen, members of the late Government, who came before the committee and declared in the most solemn manner that they knew nothing of the dispatch and he wanted further evidence before he would change his opinion.

Mr. Walkem—The hon. gentleman the other day said the Elliott Government were not to blame at all. He (Mr. W.) could not understand this death-bed repentance of the hon. gentleman who had on a late occasion attacked a member of the Elliott Government.

Mr. Ash—It is not competent for a committee to administer an oath. Mr. Trutch says he laid the dispatch before the late Government. After the statement made just now by the hon. leader of the Government he (Mr. Ash) would object to be a member of the committee.

Mr. Mara proposed that Mr. Rocke Robertson be requested to act on the committee.

Mr. Beaven thought that members of the House only should be members of the committee.

Mr. Wilson would not have a committee that would cost anything.

Mr. Ash—Before the next meeting of the Legislature satisfactory evidence should be obtained to lay before the House.

Mr. Galbraith thought the committee ought to meet this evening and frame the questions to be asked of Mr. Trutch.

Mr. Walkem—Great care should be taken in asking the questions so that the answer in each case must be "Yes" or "No." But information obtained by letter is not on oath. He thought it was certain that the dispatch had been received and suppressed. Even at a slight expense we must have the matter cleared up.

Mr. Ash—The proper course would be to address the Governor-General and ask him to direct Mr. Trutch to supply the evidence required. Mr. Trutch may have had some communication with the late Governor-General and he might not feel at liberty to give evidence without orders. How did it happen that the dispatch was suppressed at Ottawa?

Mr. Walkem—Lord Dufferin was there at the time. Mr. Trutch left here in July and Lord Dufferin arrived in August or September. There is nothing to connect the present Lieut.-Governor with the matter. The history of this affair cannot be cleared up except by evidence on oath.

Mr. Mara did not see why the member for Comox could not act on the committee. The three gentlemen he had named were surely competent to conduct the enquiry and he would move that they be requested to act.

Mr. Wilson would suggest that the matter be deferred until to-morrow. Agreed to.

An act to enable the Lieut.-Governor in Council to grant charters for the erection of toll bridges was read a second time and committed.

The House then adjourned until 2 o'clock on Thursday.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude arrived in port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and settlements on the east coast with the mails and following passengers: Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Raybould, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Richardson, Rev. Hall, Rev. Crosby, Rev. Tate, Rev. J. Martin, Messrs. R. S. Richardson, J. B. Bennett, R. W. DeLion, J. B. Winter and C. Colmer.

THE CASSIAR.—A telegram was received from Seattle yesterday by Mr. J. P. Goodhue of this city stating that the steamer Cassiar fully comes up to the expectations of her owners.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. McLean, Smith, Mansell, Walker, Thomson and Rome.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary stated the Government had approved of the appointment of Hon. A. F. Pemberton as Police Magistrate.

From the Surveyor-General stating that the Council could have cement on condition that they engage to return the same quantity.

From a citizen asking a supply of water to his house. Referred to Water Committee.

From Arthur Strong, asking the City Council to appoint a place where he could deposit rubbish.

Coun. McLean said the Council had no power.

From George Lenan, complaining of damage done by the water flowing from Elk Lake.

From C. Bossi, asking to have the line of Government street fixed by the City Surveyor.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the practicability of establishing a paid fire brigade was read. They find that no financial statement had been sent in by the fire departments since 1875. The amount paid to fire companies for the past three years is $20,000. The annual subsidy is increasing; this year it will be $9,000, all of which will be expended in a manner entirely beyond the control of the City Council, and the Committee strongly recommend the establishment of a paid fire brigade.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Walker moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to attend to the grading of View street. Carried.

A letter from Mr. Joseph Spratt was read referring to the supply of patterns and water pipes. Postponed.

DAM.

Coun. Smith thought the improvement of the dam ought to be carried out under the superintendence of Mr. Gastineau. An order had been given to have the work conducted under the superintendence of the Water Works Committee. He did not wish to have the City Surveyor regarded as a mere nonenity.

Coun. McLean said that the City Engineer ought to see that the foundation was solid.

Coun. Walker said a very good man was employed and he would trust him sooner than any engineer.

Coun. McLean thought the discussion was out of place. The Committee had received instructions to carry out the work and they would do so. Mr. Gastineau is the City Surveyor and not the City Engineer.

Coun. Smith would resign his office at once rather than see the work carried on in an irregular manner.

The matter dropped.

CITY PARK.

The Mayor said the City Park had been handed over to the Corporation and he wished that $150 or $200 would be handed over to a Committee—Couns. Rome, Mansell and Thomson—who would direct the making of improvements.

Agreed to.

The Council adjourned.

Rose Eytinge.

This distinguished actress will arrive here to-day from Puget Sound and will make her first appearance at Theatre Royal this evening as Margaret Elmore in Lovell's beautiful play of "Love's Sacrifice." She will be supported in a very able manner by members of Maguire's Dramatic Company from Newmarket Theatre, Portland, and will doubtless be greeted by a most enthusiastic and brilliant audience. Her delineations of emotional characters have demonstrated that she is possessed of extraordinary histrionic genius and have won for her the plaudits of England and the United States. Her engagement here, as we stated on a former occasion, is limited to three nights. To-morrow she will appear as "Rose Michell," a character she assumed with unprecedented success for 200 consecutive nights at New York. On Saturday a matinee will be given with a representation of "The Hunchback," and in the evening the celebrated actress will appear as "Nancy Sykes" in the dramatization of Dickens' great work "Oliver Twist." Miss Eytinge played this part 100 nights at the Olympic Theatre, London, and drew a succession of crowded houses.....Reserved seats may be secured as usual at Rodfern's jewelry store.

THE SITUATION IN ALASKA.

The Steamer Rush Ordered North.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

WASHINGTON, April 22. — Secretary Sherman has ordered the revenue steamer Rush to take on board sufficient supplies for a five months' cruise, to leave San Francisco not later than May 15th, and proceed to the waters of Alaska for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the law and for the protection of the interests of the Government in the Seal Islands and on the sea otter hunting grounds throughout Alaska generally.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 2 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Stirton, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Eckstein, Miss McNeill, Miss Blenkensop, Miss Deasy, Miss McAulay, Rev. Mr. Derrick, Rev. Mr. Gilbert, G. Blenkensop, C. J. Leggatt, C. G. Cogan, J. Crawford, W. Arthur, A. Churton, M. Michaud, Anderson, Ragazzoni, F. Sartorish, J. Green, J. Cochran, P. Gordon, S. Haigh, C. Shoemaker, W. Arnott, W. Clunes, T. Kingsbury, J. Dody and J. Broman.

LAUNCH.—The new propeller Princess Louise was successfully launched at Mr. Howe's ways, New Westminster, on Tuesday. Her dimensions are: length over all, 57½ feet; width of beam, 11 feet, depth of hold, 5 feet. She was built for Mr. C. Mayers by Mr. W. Howe. The ceremony of christening was gracefully performed by Miss S. Murray, of New Westminster. The Princess Louise is the first propeller built on the Lower Fraser and will be fitted up as a tug. The vessel reflects great credit upon her builder as a skillful workman.

BISHOP OF CALIFORNIA.—With reference to the statement in yesterday's *Colonist* to the effect that Bishop Hills had resigned his See, we may state that letters mention his lordship's intention to leave England for this Province not later than the first week in June with a staff of missionaries. There would seem, therefore, to be no foundation for the resignation rumor.

IT is reported that the Ottawa House will be prorogued about the 15th of May.

Victoria Amateur Orchestra.

In a musical sense, as well as in point of attendance, the concert given at Theatre Royal last night by the Victoria Amateur Orchestra was highly successful. The audience was both fashionable and numerous and, as predicted, the programme contained several delightful vocal and instrumental features. The concert commenced with an overture—Military march by Schubert—which was admirably rendered and gave evidence of careful study and practice on the part of the orchestra. Amongst the members of the band was Miss Young, a pupil of Mr. T. S. Wilson, leader of the orchestra. This young lady took the first violin part in this and a subsequent overture and appeared to master her instrument with consummate ease and in a highly artistic manner. The circumstance is most creditable both to pupil and tutor and leads us to ask why more young people do not follow the example and become sufficiently proficient in music to take part in the band with the view of filling at some future time the places of older members who may possibly be obliged to retire? Following the overture came a song, "Break, break," by Mr. Offerhaus, who was very warmly applauded and then Messrs. Jay, jr., and W. Jackson played a cornet and and piano duet from Robert le Diable. Notwithstanding the fact that this was their first appearance in public they rendered the piece correctly and with good taste and won the hearty plaudits of the audience. Bishop's glee, "Stay, prithee, stay," was then given in a most successful manner, amongst those who took part in the chorus being the following ladies: Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Todd, Miss Cridge, Miss Mouat, Miss Wark and the Misses Richardson. An overture, Calif de Bagdad, terminated the first portion of the programme, not, however, before the orchestra had complied with the emphatic *encore* their playing received. After a brief interval Mr. White opened the second part of the concert by singing "The Death of Nelson," and he was so successful that he was recalled. The orchestral accompaniment was one of the most pleasing features of the concert. A piano solo—Kunkel's Triumphal March—was the next item on the programme and Miss A. Gowen, to whom the somewhat difficult piece was assigned, played it in a manner which gave ample proof of her powers of execution and musical ability. The reappearance of Mr. Offerhaus, who was announced to sing "We meet again," was the signal for loud applause and the excellent style in which he rendered the song demonstrated that the expectations of the audience were none too sanguine. He was in splendid voice and the *encore* accorded him was one of the most deserved of the evening. His success, however, was equalled by that of Bishop Cridge and Miss Cridge in a violincello and piano duet, the piece selected being a sweet *sonata* by Beethoven. Their playing elicited rounds of applause, which having the desired effect, resulted in a repetition of the duet. An overture from La Dame Blanche concluded the programme, and after the band had played the National Anthem the audience dispersed. The orchestra was admirably led by Mr. T. S. Wilson, and the responsible duties of conductor were very happily and successfully discharged by Mr. Coote M. Chambers.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

David Beton, on remand, for discharging a pistol within the city limits.

Inspector Todd stated that the shots had been fired in the prisoner's house and at the back wall of the fireplace.

Magistrate—The charge against you was a serious one but it has dwindled down to one not so important. However, discharging firearms within the city limits is a misdemeanour and would justify the infliction of a fine of $25, but I shall now discharge you with a caution to be more careful in the future.

Ah How, on remand for selling whiskey to an Indian, was remanded for a day.

Vincent Silcock, on remand for supplying cases of gin to Indians.

Mr. Robert Smith appeared for the prisoner.—This man was illegally arrested, your Honor, he was taken into custody by a police officer who had no warrant for his arrest and I demand his discharge.

The Magistrate quoted the law to show that illegal arrest does not invalidate proceedings.

Mr. Smith—Well, then, if your Honor believes the man guilty I hope you will remember that he is a hard-working man and has a large family.

Magistrate—This is a grave offense—selling whiskey to Indians; but taking into consideration your large family I shall impose as slight a punishment as the law permits me to inflict. I will take a day to look into the law on the subject and remand you until to-morrow.

Mr. R. Smith—Now, your Honor, I want to lay an information against Charley the Indian who prosecuted in this case, for having whiskey in his possession.

Magistrate—I must take any information you choose to lay before me.

Joseph McDowell, charged with supplying four cases of gin to Indians.

Magistrate—What have you to say, McDowell, with reference to this charge?

Prisoner—I was employed to take four cases from a house in this city; I am not to blame at all, your honor. I am an expressman.

Charley, the Indian witness, identified the prisoner as the man who drove the wagon, and who saw the other man give him (witness) the whiskey.

Several other witnesses were examined, but they gave no evidence to show that McDowell did any more than his duty as a carrier.

Inspector Todd—That is all the evidence I can produce to-day, Your Honor.

An Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined five shillings.

The court adjourned until 11 o'clock on Thursday.

THE steamer W. G. Hunt arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. Hunter, J. Hunter, Miss Irving, J. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Jamieson, Miss Lawrence, M. M. English, J. W. Harrison, D. Chisholm, J. H. Turner and son, P. Harrigan, J. Calbrick, A. McLeod, Geo. Hick, J. J. Frazer, J. Johnson, D. Sutherland, H. Kipp, Boyd, C. J. Harvey, J. M. Leary, T. R. Pearson, W. G. Wallace, McGill, Rev. Sexsmith, Rev. Thompson, D. Gillanders, J. Robson, Mrs. Robson, Thos. Harrow, Thos. Moore, W. D. Ferris, W. Carker, John Hendry, Alex. Stewart, 23 Chinamen and 25 head of cattle on account of J. B. Greaves.

THERE is absolutely nothing worth copying from yesterday's journals from the Royal City.

The Explosion at Wellington Colliery.

From the Nanaimo *Free Press* we gather that explorations have failed to discover the body of the fourth Chinaman killed by the recent explosion at Wellington Colliery. On Saturday morning Messrs. J. Bryden, E. G. Prior and R. Dunsmuir went down the mine and examined the lower workings as far as it was safe to do so. As there was not the slightest possibility of the Mongolian being alive, and it being highly probable that the body would not be found till some of the debris had been removed, it was decided by the aforesaid gentlemen, after mature deliberation and consultation, to run no further risk of life in exploring for the missing Mongolian, but at once commence to flood the No. 10 level with water and thus effectually extinguish the fire and do away with any probable danger of a second explosion. To this end an adjoining creek has been turned into the mine and in a few days the lower portion of the mine will be flooded. By this procedure, which will entail a very heavy expense on the colliery proprietors, the risk of life from a second explosion has been reduced to a minimum.

THE INQUEST.

On Tuesday evening Mr. J. F. McCreight, on behalf of the Crown, applied to the Coroner for a further adjournment of the inquest till Thursday morning, on the grounds that he was not prepared to go on with the enquiry and make it as searching as the importance of the case demanded. Mr. A. R. Robertson, on behalf of Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., objected to the adjournment on the grounds of the great inconvenience it would entail on jurymen, witnesses and others, and also that nothing could be gained by delaying the enquiry at its commencement. An adjournment was granted until this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

On Saturday afternoon the mortal remains of Edward Campbell and Louis Prelee, two victims of the explosion, were conveyed from Wellington to the Catholic Church, Nanaimo. In that edifice the funeral service was read by the Rev. Father Lemmens. From the church the cortege repaired to the Catholic cemetery, where the last rites were performed and the coffins lowered into the graves in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The funeral of John Hoskins, Wm. Rennie, Apollis Demey, John Dixon and Reuben E. Gough took place on Sunday last at 2:30 p.m. The corpses were brought to the Wesleyan Church, Nanaimo, preceded by the Wellington and Nanaimo bands, Dixon having been band-master of the former. The coffins were placed side by side in the church and before the commencement of the impressive service the whole of the available space was taken up by a concourse of people numbering from 1200 to 1500.

Our Nanaimo correspondent states that amongst those present were R. Dunsmuir, Esq., Jas. Dunsmuir, Esq., E. G. Prior, Esq., (Inspector of Mines), Mayor Bate, R. Wingate and J. Bryden, Esqs., the Rev. Mr. Newton of St. Paul's Church and the Rev. Mr. Clyde of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. J. Hall, Thos. Crosby and C. M. Tate, and after it was ended the whole concourse formed into procession order, headed by the two bands playing the Dead March in Saul. Apollis Demey was followed to the grave by 78 brethren of the Odd Fellows' Society, and on its way the *cortege* stopped at the old cemetery and deposited in its last resting place the remains of Reuben Ellis Gough, aged 14 years. The scene at the grave was harrowing in the extreme, and the mother of the poor lad called in agonizing tones for her dead son. After the last offices were performed and the benediction pronounced, the friends of the mourners had to bear the heart-broken mother away from the grave. The rest of the bodies were then taken forward to the new cemetery and interred side by side. The widows with their families, and the parents, sisters and brothers of John Hoskin gathered round the graves while Revs. Hall and Crosby read the solemn funeral services. The sobs and tears of the bereaved were heartrending, and the large concourse left the cemetery with a scene impressed on the mind never to be forgotten.

NANAIMO ITEMS.—*Free Press:* On Monday morning a sailor named Hyde, who had deserted from the American ship Occidental, then loading at the V. C. Co. mines for Acapulco, and who had been lodged in the Nanaimo jail for safe keeping, escaped by scaling the jail fence. Active steps were at once taken to recapture him, but without success....The Indian Quinam, who murdered Jimmy Hamilton several years ago, died at the camp yesterday....We understand that the injured miner Andrew Scott is improving.... Capt. Lyons of the steamship Victoria states that when he arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday night last, although he fired guns, set off rockets and blew whistles ad infinitum until daylight Monday morning, no pilot responded. At daylight Monday morning Capt. Lyons turned the steamer's prow Nanaimowards and safely reached her destination.

THE EAST COAST TELEGRAPH LINE.—The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave here at 7 a.m. to-morrow to lay the cable across Saanich Arm to connect the land wires of the telegraph line between this city and Nanaimo. It is expected that the cable, which is about 2 miles in length, will be laid by to-morrow evening and that telegraphic communication with Nanaimo will be established on Saturday.

NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The American ship Occidental, coal laden for Acapulco, was towed to sea by the steamer Alexander last Tuesday night. The ship Baring Brothers has commenced to receive her cargo of coal, and the ship Mercury has taken on board about half her cargo of lumber at Carpenter's mill.

THE SHAH.—The armour-plated Shah, which was returning to Portsmouth from the Pacific, to be prepared for further service as flagship of a flying squadron, has been ordered to proceed to Capetown to relieve the Boadicea and other vessels under quarantine, and if necessary to assist in the formation of a naval brigade.

RUMORED.—That Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Dr. Tupper will proceed to England immediately after the rising of Parliament to endeavor to raise funds with an Imperial guarantee to build the transcontinental railway.

TEMPERANCE.—The Sons of Temperance gave an entertainment last evening which was well attended and proved very interesting.

BRIDGE CHARTERS.—The Attorney-General has introduced a bill to enable the Government to grant charters for the erection of toll bridges.

STATIONERY of all kinds—by wholesale and retail—at *The Colonist* office. *

Very Interesting!

The advertisement of Messrs. Rickman & Ofner. Read it and rejoice. *

DIRECT FROM LONDON EX-STEAMSHIP CITY OF CHESTER.—Fly, Rods, Lines and Reels of all descriptions for Salmon and Trout fishing, Minnows and Spoon Baits, large and small Casting Lines, single and double, Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Pocket Compasses, Briar Root Pipes, &c., &c., to be sold wholesale and retail by

HENRY SHORT,
Gunmaker,
Fort street.

PIANOFORTES.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by "Rover of the Seas" a large consignment of Chappell & Co's Prize Medal Pianofortes. The celebrated instruments of these famed makers combine all the requisites of first-class instruments. They will be sold at decided bargains for cash, or may be purchased on the instalment system on most favorable terms. A few instruments may be obtained on hire.
* GOVERNMENT STREET, 21st March.

DISCONTINUED.—Business is discontinued at the I.X.L. furniture warehouse in consequence of high tariff. The large and magnificent stock on hand will be sold by auction on *Tuesday, 29th April*, and following days. For particulars see advertisement. *

HOUSEKEEPERS!—Don't throw away your broken Crockery and Glassware, and ornaments of all kinds, when you can have them mended as good as new at the Novelty Store, Yates street, opposite International. *

BROWN & WHITE are determined not to be undersold. Brooks' Cotton reduced to 50 cents per dozen, and every description of haberdashery at lowest cash prices. *

AUCTION SALES.

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GIGANTIC SALE OF

FURNITURE!

BY AUCTION.

INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM Owners in San Francisco to discontinue business at the IXL Furniture Warehouse, on account of 35 per cent. duty being placed on furniture, and sell the Stock on hand by auction, without reserve, on Tuesday the 20th day of April inst. and following days, at the St. George brick building, Government street.

This really magnificent stock comprises a Palace Drawingroom Suite, upholstered in costly Crimson Satin, silk trimming pique covers, made to order in San Francisco at a cost of $600; Parlor Sets upholstered in hair cloth, woolen rep, &c., &c., (walnut frames) Walnut inlaid Centre Tables, a specialty; Marble-top Tables; Eastlake pillar and other extension Tables; wood and cloth top walnut tables, card tables, Turkish easy chairs, ladies' portable walnut wardrobes, walnut secretaries, book cases, writing desks, very handsome walnut marble-top mirror-back sideboards, cheffoniers, bouquet tables, massive walnut marble-top bedroom sets, inlaid; painted and cedar sets, single, ¾ and full size walnut bedsteads, Mission family blankets, fancy buggy robes, a large stock of Lane's patent curled wool mattresses, spring mattresses, feather pillows, a large stock of walnut chairs and rockers, oak dining, bar room and Washington wood seat chairs, children's chairs, side and corner whatnots, 20 gross mattress springs, bed fastenings, castors, drop handles, &c., &c., &c., 250 mirrors, size 36x20 up to 72x40 French plate, cases walnut chairs and rockers, chamber sets, 2000 lbs. excelsior, bar-room stove and copper boiler, a very fine English mahogany bagatelle table and requisites, a large linen awning (nearly new), 10 crates costly porcelain ware (in transit via San Francisco and expected to arrive in time for auction).

As the superior quality of this new and magnificent stock is well known in the city it is unnecessary to make much comment. Suffice it to say that it is second to none on the Pacific Coast.

Sale will commence each day at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms and conditions at sale. ap15dw

Auction Sale.

SUGARS,

OILMAN'S STORES, ETC.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL ON

Tuesday, April 29th, 1879.

At Salesrooms, Wharf Street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

SUGARS.

10 Kegs Refined,
15 Kegs No. 1 Coffee,
15 Kegs No. 2 Brown,
10 Mats No. 2 Brown,
10 Bags No. 1 Peruvian,
10 Bags No. 2 Peruvian.

N. B.—The above are samples of quantities.

OILMAN'S STORES, ETC.

Assorted Jams in tins and pots,
Salad Oil, Olive Oil,
Sardines,
Curry Powder and Paste,
Alden's Dessicated Potatoes,
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles,
Cutting's Pickles in glass, etc., etc.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap20 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from

J. ROLAND HETT, ESQ.,

To sell by Public Auction

On Monday, May 2nd, 1879,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At his residence, Frederick street, all his well kept

FURNITURE

And Household Effects, comprising,

WALNUT CASE PIANO by Ivory & Co.
DRAWING ROOM SET,

Drawing, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture, Dinner Service, Glassware and Crockery.

—ALSO—

Pony Carriage and Silver-plated Harness.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap22 Auctioneers.

STOCKS AND MINES.

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THIS COMpany will be held at their office, Stanley, B. C., at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday—the 12th day of May, 1879. By order, WM. M. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, March 29th, 1879. ap11dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

A LIST OF THE DELINQUENT SHAREHOLDers on call No. 4 of twenty cents, is now ready and will be advertised for sale on the sixth instant.
ap4 W. POLLARD, Secretary.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERal meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, to take into consideration the expediency of co-operating with the Proserpine G. & S. Mining Co., will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd.

A scheme of co-operation will be submitted for the consideration of the shareholders at the general meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, B. C., March 20, 1879. ap1dw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN EQUITY.

IN THE MATTER of "The Companies Act, 1862," "The Companies Ordinance, 1869," and of "The Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited."

ON THE 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1879, THE Chief Justice dismissed the petition of the Bank of British North America for winding up the above mentioned Company with costs.
ap1dw W. POLLARD, Secretary.

QUESHELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works . . . Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described shares in the above Company have been sold for delinquent assessments and the certificates cancelled:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.
Hugh Murray	819	125
C. N. McDonald	773	50

The public are hereby cautioned against dealing in same. R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 15th March, 1879. mh26dw1m

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

ASSESSMENT No. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 7th day of April, 1879, an assessment of One and one-quarter of a cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, at the company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Eighth day of May, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of June, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., April 8, 1879. ap8dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE COMPANY HAS been removed to Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel, where the Assessments due by Shareholders are to be paid.

By order of the Directors,
W. POLLARD, Secretary.
ap27 Victoria, 6th March, 1879.

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing stock on account of Assessments Nos. 2, 3 and 4, levied respectively 20th November, 1878, and 10th January and 13th February, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
L. E. Erb	547-550	400	80 00
H. E. Croasdaile	688	475	95 00
C. Morton	559	66	13 20
J. Mason	723-732	466	93 20
Hugh Ross	537-540	200	40 00
S. Walker		10,832	2,166 40
A. R. Green	636-756	433	86 60
G. Jay	488	66	13 20
G. Hargreaves	655 6-7	266	53 20
G. Tuttle	531	40	8 00
T. Inderstroth	612-7	933	373 20
Henry Rhodes	637	67	13 40
W. Teague	528	266	53 20
Cora Herman	585	133	26 60
G. Cowan	703-750	566	113 20
W. M. Jones	644	168	33 60
Wm. Forrist	572-663	266	53 20
W. L. Jones	465-560-5	333	166 60
J. Hermison	577	637	127 40
J. Reid	516-525	233	93 20
J. F. Hawkes	446-456	527	105 40
P. C. Dunlevy	457-462	332	66 40
P. Hickey	749	13	2 60
T. Hammond	452	13	5 20
J. Manner	701	53	15 90
C. W. Dixon	590	13	2 60
Hy Rhodes	715	133	26 60
A. Lindsay	589	133	26 60
M. Lenz	400	10	3 00
S. Clay	704	400	80 00
A. E. Mount	500-612-601	133	26 60
P. Stone		50	10 00
D. D Dehaig	520	33	6 60
M. Haggerty	771	33	6 60
A. W. Jones	705-709	266	53 20
E. Harrison	385	5	1 00
G. Truman	469	66	26 40
A. J. Mouatt	508	30	6 00
P. McDonald	525	133	26 60
I. B. Fisher	542	33	9 90
W. Spring	545	200	40 00
G. C. Tunstall	552-558	333	66 60
J. Henderson	569	66	13 20
J. Craigg	566	100	20 00
P. C. O'Neil	570	133	26 60
Devlin & Rodenback	567	147	58 80
D. Pratt	574	133	26 60
H. Woolcock	579	133	26 60
W. D. Moses	581	66	13 20
N. Cunio	664	133	26 60
H. Carson	587-588	133	39 00
C. Towris	595 to 599	333	66 60
R. Skinner	618	66	26 40
A. McPhail	628	66	13 20
T. Flewing	629	66	13 20
W. Sheridan	630	66	13 20
R. McLeese	593-594-699	533	106 60
W. N. Johnstone	624 to 627, 621, 710, 735	601	120 20
C. E. Dugan	694 & 695	40	16 00
Frankenthal & Co	696	33	9 90
Cal. Powder Co	697	66	19 80
Wheaton & Tutus	698	33	9 90
J. Williams	701	66	13 20
J. Boyd	769	266	53 20
L. Kirkpatrick	712	198	53 20
C. Brodie	719	33	13 20
J. Bilby	718	233	93 20
Baas Bros	721	66	19 80
D. Lindsay	734	66	13 20
T. A. McMicking	733	67	13 40
J. Haley	746-748	133	53 20
R. T. Ward	755	133	26 60
S. Waugenheim & Co	726	66	19 80
D. Gutman		3,946	789 20
F. Neufelder		10,864	2,172 80
J. Polmore	652-655-650	266	53 20
Mr. Marvin		10	4 00
D. Kurtz		133	26 60

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at Public Auction, at Victoria, to cover assessments due and costs and expenses on the 7th day of May, 1879.
ap8dw W. POLLARD, Secretary.

FURNITURE CROCKERY

GLASSWARE
CUTLERY, CARPETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
MANSELL & HOLROYD'S
CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS
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FLOWER POTS

OF ALL SIZES
EX SCAWFELL, from ENGLAND,
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OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.,
Where can also be obtained
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A choice and large assortment of
FRUIT TREES & OTHER NURSERY STOCK
At their Nursery, Cadboro Bay Road.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application. fe6dw3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE

BRITISH COLONIST

A DAILY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

This Journal has the largest and most extended circulation of any newspaper in the Province. It is the only publication in British Columbia that receives

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore very great. Within the past few weeks an entirely

NEW DRESS

has been provided, and the paper having been improved in other respects is the most reliable medium of intelligence on the Northern Coast.

THE

DAILY COLONIST

Is delivered by carriers at subscribers' doors at 25 CENTS PER WEEK.

THE

WEEKLY COLONIST

Is sent to any part of the Province, Canada, the United States or Great Britain for

FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR,

If paid in advance. Orders may be sent by mail.

THE

JOBBING DEPARTMENT

Has been entirely renovated and now contains three Steam Presses and a complete line of

NEW TYPE

For performing every description of

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

AT VERY LOW RATES.

CARDS,	BOOKS
BILLHEADS,	STOCK
CIRCULARS,	CERTIFICATES
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POSTERS,	SHIPPING RECEIPTS
PAMPHLETS,	CUSTOMS BLANKS

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Executed with neatness and dispatch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Five Miles an Hour, Easy!

THE CELEBRATED
WAUKENPHAST SHOES
TO BE HAD AT
H. MANSELL'S,
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

ALSO—A Very Fine Selection of the
Latest Styles in
BOOTS & SHOES
MANUFACTURED IN
SAN FRANCISCO, PHILADELPHIA AND MONTREAL.
— AT THE —
LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!
mh25

S. BERNSTEIN,

Manufacturer of Every Description of
SILVER AND WALNUT SHOW CASES,
250 MARKET STREET, near FRONT
SAN FRANCISCO.
Show Cases of every description on hand and made to order at shortest notice and lowest rates.
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For Sale Cheap FOR CASH.

TWO LARGE PLATE GLASS MIRRORS,
FIVE PLATE GLASS MIRRORED SHOW-CASES, WITH SILVERPLATED FRAMES.
—ALSO—
THE BALANCE OF JEWELRY,
At the establishment on the corner of Government Street and Trounce Alley, recently occupied by Hy Rudolph.
☞ As the goods must be disposed of at once, a rare chance is offered to secure bargains. ap3

GILBERT TOMPKINS, WHEELWRIGHT,

Carriagemaker and Blacksmith,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREmises on Douglas and Johnson streets and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at
THE LOWEST RATES.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE
MADE AND WARRANTED.
FREIGHT AND FARM WAGONS A SPECIALTY.
Horseshoing Carefully Attended to.
Orders from the country promptly filled.
fe23 GILBERT TOMPKINS.

THE PORK AND BUTTER PACKERS ON THE WARPATH!

BULLY FOR THE PEOPLE!

BREAD! BREAD! BIG BREAD!
Made of the BEST FLOUR at the
WORKINGMAN'S BAKERY,
HUMBOLDT STREET,
FOUR LOAVES FOR 25 CENTS
NO PIGTAILS EMPLOYED.
DUCK'S EGGS FOR SALE 75 CENTS PER DOZEN.
mh28 6m JOHN GERRITSEN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

War! War!
Cheap Cheap
Groceries! Groceries!

"More interesting than ever!" Don't get excited!
But keep both eyes on this advertisement. New Staple Goods to arrive shortly and
WILL BE SOLD AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH THE WORLD!
And for the benefit of the public in general of this city
20 CASES GILT-EDGE BUTTER
To arrive by Dakota. Full List of Prices will be given in due time.
mh23 J. HEYWOOD.

HAMS! HAMS!
BACON! BACON!

RICKMAN & OFNER.

CASH PRICES.
CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, PER LB., 12 1-2 CTS.
" " BACON, " 11 1-2 CTS.
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MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES

ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY, REPAYABLE BY Installments or otherwise.
TOWN LOTS for sale in all parts of the City and Suburbs.
FARMING LANDS for Sale or Lease.
ALLSOP & MASON,
Land Agents and Conveyancers.
mh1 Government St., Victoria

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 VICTORIA, B. C.

JOSEPH HENLEY,

(SUCCESSOR TO GEO. THOMSON)
VANCOUVER BAKERY,
FORT STREET,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE City Free of Charge.
The patronage so liberally extended to my predecessor is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.
de10 JOSEPH HENLEY.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S COLUMN.

THE
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the undermentioned articles lately received from England, California and Havana.

BLANKETS.

2, 2½, 3 and 4 point—all colors.

CANDLES.

Price's Belmont Sperm in 1lb and 4lb packages.

PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRICKS.

CARPETS.

Newest Designs in Axminster, Brussels Tapestry and 2 and 3 ply.

DRY GOODS.

Braces, Braid, Cloaking, Coatings and Tweeds, a fine assortment. Cottons, Damask, Diaper, Flannels, Merinos, Repps, Shawls, Sheetings, Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Tickings, Towels, etc., etc.

FILTERS.

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY.

HOSIERY,

A large assortment, men's and women's.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Tweed & Black Cloth Trowsers, Vests and Suits of the best material and latest style.

PIG IRON.

70 tons on hand.

LEAD--PIC AND SHEET.

MATTING.

3, 4 and 5 qr. Cocoa.

PAINT.

The finest White Lead and assorted Colors, and Boiled and Raw Oils.

SHOT--ALL SIZES.

SOAP.

Cook's No. 1 Mottled and Yellow.

TIN.

Banca and Morfa Tin Plate.

SODA. WHITING.

NAVAL STORES---AN ASSORTMENT.

LIQUORS.

ALE—Bass', in quarts and pints.

BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, United Vineyard, LePere et Fils & Co., Barnett & Fils, Renault & Co.

GENEVA—DeKuyper's, Red and Green, in cases and bulk.

GIN—Swaine Boord & Co. O. T., in cs. and very old in bulk.

PORTER—Byass'—First-class, in quarts and pints.

STOUT—Guinness' best in qts. and pts.

RUM—Jamaica and Demerara.

WHISKEY—Islay, Camlachie, Campbeltown and Bourbon, in bulk; Islay, Glenlivet, Lochnagar, L. L., Dunville, in case.

WINE—Champagnes of the best brands.
Clarets of the best brands.
Burgundy, still and sparkling.
Moselle, sparkling.
Hock.
Port, extra quality.
Sherry, very superior, full flavored and extra quality dry.

VINEGAR—16 and 24 Malt, and best Bordeaux.

LIMEJUICE.

CIGARS.

The best brands—DeCabañas, El Rey del Mundo, Flor de Morales, La Española, La Colonial, Caliope, La Escepcion, San Juan y Martinez, La Paz de China, Islenita Cubana, etc., etc.

Nails, Rope,
Sugars, crushed & brown,
Tomatoes, Peas,
Milk, Peaches, Oysters,
Rice, Coffee, &c., &c.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$210,786 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$197,490 30
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	3,068 73	Gold Bullion	9,817 35
Deposits not bearing Interest ..$721,708 99		Landed and other Property	26,972 25
Deposits bearing Interest	46,920 00	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province ..$ 24,567 83	
	768,628 99	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 276,427 07	
			300,994 95
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 659,356 84	
		Do. without the Province 92,246 29	
			751,603 13
Total Amount of Liabilities	$ 982,428 72	Total Amount of Assets	$1,280,877 98

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1879 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 215,695

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th April, 1879.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, 1879.
ap19 (Signed) R. P. RITHET, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1879.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	$ 93,827 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 88,591 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,121 00	Gold Bullion	5,412 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	99,177 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,363 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	294,075 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,920 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	240,432 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$504,200 00	Total Amount of Assets	$540,718 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1879 ....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend ..... $206,871.

VICTORIA, B. C., 17th April, 1879.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of April, 1879.
ap18 (Signed) R. P. RITHET J. P.

DINNEFORD'S

THE BEST REMEDY FOR ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT AND INDIGESTION.

THE SAFEST MILD APERIENT FOR DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, LADIES, CHILDREN AND INFANTS, AND FOR REGULAR USE IN WARM CLIMATES.

FLUID MAGNESIA.

DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists
London,
And of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

N.B. ASK FOR DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

In consequence of spurious imitations of
LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,
which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,
Lea & Perrins
which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none are genuine.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen throughout the World.

GREAT SALE OF
BOOTS & SHOES
—AT THE—
Pioneer Store, Government Street., next to Bank of B. C.

Great Reduction in Prices!!

H. M. COWPER

Having received large additions to his stock of BOOTS and SHOES on both Old and New Styles in the various lines, which are now complete, offers them

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

H. M. C. calls particular attention to his
HAND MADE ELASTIC-SIDE GAITERS
SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.
Where all kinds of Boots and Shoes are so well represented it would be superfluous to enumerate. A fresh supply of the celebrated
STALKINFAST BOOTS AND SHOES ON HAND.
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NOTICE.

I BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA that I have disposed of my business to Mr. J. BATCHELOR, and whilst thanking my friends and customers for the liberal patronage accorded me for so long trust that my successor may have the same extended to him.

MR. BATCHELOR will collect all accounts due and discharge all liabilities.

F. REYNOLDS.

HAVING TAKEN OVER THE BUSINESS OF MR. F. REYNOLDS I beg to inform the public of Victoria that I am now prepared to supply them with the CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF MEATS that can be procured on the Island and Mainland at the LOWEST MARKET RATES; and in soliciting the favors of former patrons and the public generally beg to say that my best attention will be given to any orders I may be entrusted with, and I thereby hope to merit a continuance of the kind support so liberally given to Mr. Reynolds for so many years.

J. BATCHELOR,

(SUCCESSOR TO F. REYNOLDS)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHER,
LONDON AND LEADENHALL MARKETS,
ap9 VICTORIA.

WOODBERRY & MT. VERNON

Cotton Sail Duck,
Ravens, Drills, Bunting, &c.
Woodberry Cotton Salmon Twine,
6 TO 36 THREAD.
WOODBERRY COTTON ROPE,
1-4, 3-8, 5-16,
For Sale by
J. & P. N. HANNA,
308 & 310 DAVIS STREET
fe14dw SAN FRANCISCO.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE
BEDDING, MIRRORS, ETC., IN EVERY VARIETY.
Has Just Received from New York at a low rate of freight,
THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
Solid Walnut Parlor & Bedroom Sets,
Centre & Extension Dining Tables,
Sideboards, Whatnots, &c.
PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS,
WINDOW BLINDS, CARPETS, MATTING,
BIRDCAGES, PERAMBULATORS, ETC.
ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES, AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER FOR CASH.
Also, a large assortment of
MARBLEIZED IRON MANTLEPIECES,
Equal in finish and more durable than Marble at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
☞ Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my Stock of Goods and Prices and judge for themselves.
Orders from the Country promptly attended to.
Goods delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge.
no20 J. SEHL, Government Street.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
d 30 D. LOWENBERG

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,

VANCOUVER STREET,

A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS WILL BE OPENED IN a house on Vancouver street, near Humboldt street, on Thursday, April 17th, at 9:15 a. m.

A good education, based on religious principles, is offered at a moderate payment. The school will be under the direction of Mrs. Mason, and the teachers will be from the College Staff, which has been enlarged.

TERMS—Senior Class, $2; Intermediate, $1 50; Junior, $1.

French, Drawing and Music, extra.

Hour of assembling, 9:15 a. m.

For admission apply between 12 m. and 2:30 p. m to Mrs. Mason, Angela College. ap4

ANGELA COLLEGE.

MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMMENCE ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH, AT 9:45 A. M.
For admission apply to MRS. MASON,
ap4 Lady Principal.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion"
He has stock, and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from 'Hi vana,'
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker
Cards for playing sinch or poker,
Pipes of briar and stems of cherry
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided,
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL.

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES,

AND ALL OTHER INSECTS ARE DESTROYED BY
KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.
Which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.
In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.
Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as Imitations are Noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction.
SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS IN TINS, 1s. and 2s. 6d each.

KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS.
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted to children.
SOLD IN TINS BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
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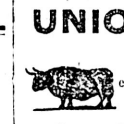
REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

UNION MARKET.



THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENed the Union Market
FORT STREET,
OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO.'S CATTLE YARD.
CHOICE MEATS OF ALL KINDS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Orders promptly attended to and delivered free of charge to any part of the town.
mh20 JOHN LAUMEISTER, Proprietor.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.
REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
n27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.
AGENT for Louis Sloss & Co., San Francisco.

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DEALER IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
HAS REMOVED
TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.
Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail, at low rates. d ell

FOR SALE.

20 HEAD HORSES
FROM 4 TO 5 YEARS OLD,
Weight from 1000lb to 1200lb.
THE HORSES ARE ALL PERFECTLY SOUND
And are well suited for farm work. They are to be seen at Harper's Camp, Kamloops.
For particulars address,
T. HARPER,
mh29dw1m CLINTON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Dominique Geordigie, deceased, and of Antoine Minaberriet, of Basque Ranch, Thompson River, are requested to settle their bills to the estate with Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Victoria, on or before the 1st May, 1879. After that date legal proceedings will be taken against them.
Basque Ranch, 24th Feb., 1879.
ALEX. COUTLIE, } Executors
mh6dwtmy1 C. J. GRANDIDIER, }

AGENTS, READ THIS.

WE WILL PAY AGENTS A SALARY OF $100 per month and expenses, or allow a large commission to sell our new and wonderful inventions. *We mean what we say.* Sample free. Address,
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THOS. TROUNCE, ARCHITECT, ETC.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

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